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SUBJECT: PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS

1. EMBASSY HAS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS MADE LOW-KEY APPROACHES TO MFA RE UNGA SESSION. LATEST WAS SEPTEMBER 24 JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK OF FORNMIN AGUSTSSON AND DEPPERMSEC HORDUR HELGASON. AS USUAL, WE FOUND GOI INCLINED TO FOCUS ONLY ON THOSE ISSUES WHICH HAVE BEEN PRESSED IN NORDIC COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS OR IN WHICH ICELAND HAS SPECIFIC INTEREST. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE GIVEN RUNDOWN TO MFA OF ITEMS WITH WHICH USG IS CONCERNED, THERE HAS BEEN NO SUBSTANTIVE REPOSE. WE UNDERSTAND SPEECH BY AGUSTSSON ON SEPT 29 WILL BE ROUTINE RESTATEMENT OF STANDARD VIEW WITH NO SURPRISES. IT MAY, HOWEVER, REFLECT WHAT SEEMS TO BE GREATER GOI CONCERN WITH AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTS AND HOPE FOR SUCCESS OF SECRETARY'S MEDIATION EFFORTS IN ADDITION TO STANDARD RECITATION OF ICELANDIC OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID.

2. WITH MINISTER'S PRESENCE IN NEW YORK TOGETHER WITH HELGASON (WHO FOLLOWS UN MATTERS ON THIS END), AND WITH FAMILY CONNECTION BETWEEN GOI UN AMBASSADOR AND AGUSTSSON, IT IS
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PROBABLE THAT COORDINATION ON APPROACHES TO UNGA SESSION

WILL TAKE PLACE THERE. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, SUGGEST USUN
MAY WISH TO ARRANGE FOR FULL RUNDOWN WITH AMBASSADOR ING-
VARSSON.
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